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<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p><b>ADDRESS TO:</b> <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> <b>Commissioner of Patents</b> <b>P. O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</b></p>	Application Number	09/181,027
	Filing Date	October 27, 1998
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	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	John S. Brusca
	Attorney Docket/File Nos.	A-65680-4 TECH CENTER 1600/2800 467135-141/RFT/SPL #23 52-03

<p><b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.</b> Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class main addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on <b>May 8, 2003</b></p> <p>JERE VALLES: <i>Jere Valles</i></p>
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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted
	i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
	ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed
	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for Extension of Time
	ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response
2.	Miscellaneous		
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
3.	Fees	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Fees are calculated as follows:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R. 1.27)
	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE BASIC FEE \$ 375
	ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXTENSION FEES \$ 985
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Checks in the amount of \$375 and \$985 are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket A-65680-4; Our File 467135-141/RFT/SPL).

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